

# ROBIN REED TO FACE CARVER IN FIRST SALEM GRAPPLING MATCH TONIGHT

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### Wrestling to Be Regular Attraction if Attendance Warrants Bill

Interest is running high in the Roy Carver-Robin Reed match to be held tonight under the auspices of Harry Plant, in the Army arena.

Reed, though somewhat sore following his match in Albany last week, is again in the best of condition and ready to snow local fans with his "slide" work in the opening evening of grappling in Salem.

Carver was injured in a return match and was out of the game for almost a year. He has now completed a long period of training, specializing in the Oriental phase of the art which he expects to spring tonight. Reed has proven a top notch attraction in recent matches, having won the Inter-Mountain belt, which will be on display. Promoters of the Albany smokers declare that ticket sales have been heavy for Reed exhibitions there, and the same support is expected from Salem fans in order to secure other wrestling matches in the future.

In case the proper support is granted tonight's bill, an attractive schedule will be drawn up, featuring fights and grappling matches at opportune times during the winter.

## TRAFFIC ORDINANCE SUBJECTED TO FIRE

(Continued from page 1.) Alderman Purvine declared the YMCA bureau is the only employment bureau in the city. He said the city owes something to its

unemployed as well as to the employers. Alderman Dancy declared the bureau to be an "immense benefit to the city."

Ways and means committee was authorized to employ an auditor to audit the books.

United States National bank of Salem placed the highest bid on the street improvement bond issue of \$24,971.65, bidding \$107.18. The next highest bid was made by Ladd & Bush, local bankers. Three Portland concerns bid for the bonds.

Annual report of Chief Harry Hutton of the Salem fire department was submitted to the council. During the past year 151 alarms were responded to. Five were out of town and two were false alarms. Over \$20,000 was lost in buildings of which over \$30,000 was covered by insurance.

Petitions were granted for the paving of the following streets: Cottage between Wilbur and Hoyt, Mission between Southern Pacific right of way and Sixteenth, Fourteenth between Mission and Lee, and Nineteenth between D and Mark.

Petition of W. J. Reed to vacate the small triangular plot of ground on D between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets was not granted.

Petitions were granted for street lights at the intersection of Leffelle and John streets and at the intersection of Marion and Twenty-second streets.

Petition of the Salem Bank of Commerce and others for posts of cluster lights on Liberty street was granted on condition that the property owners pay for the installation of the lights.

Petition of Anderson's sporting good house to erect an electric sign was granted.

City Engineer Rogers reported that the remonstrance filed against the improvement of Hood street from Capitol to the Southern Pacific right of way was insufficient.

At this point, Alderman Purvine moved adjournment because of the lateness of the hour. The council adjourned to meet again at 7:30 o'clock this evening. At this time the ordinance that were to come up last night will be attended to.

## Bits For Breakfast

Days are growing longer— And winter will be short, "if winter comes" at all in this section.

Cherry men: Please send in the information the Slogan editor has asked you to send—today or tomorrow.

The First National bank people are having a great time with the

architects who want to tell them how to construct their proposed new skyscraper.

The lobby of the Marion hotel has been refurnished and rearranged. The work was done under the supervision of Mrs. Jim Linn, and the Bits for Breakfast man hesitates in attempting to describe the pleasing effect. For it is certainly pleasing—as any woman of taste will say, after examining it, or any man who is engaged that way, either. There are overstuffed davenports and chairs, and rugs that are just right, and curtains and draperies that are pleasing to the eye, and reading lamps that look like home—and just now a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The small dining room in the rear of the office has also been refurnished as a lounging room, when not in use as a dining room. It is wonderful what a few such touches will do—how they will transform the whole atmosphere of a place. The Marion hotel is surely transformed, and it is done in a manner that will make Salemites proud of it, and that will give visitors a good impression of the capital city. There is a lot in that, with a large proportion of the people who see a city for the first time.

The thorough organization of the box men of Marion county is being vigorously followed and will make it 100 per cent, and that industry will begin to make a showing worth while—and eventually it will become a great industry.

Members of the Salem Rod and Gun club will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss plans for the turkey shoot to be held on Sunday, December 27. This will probably be the last shoot of the year, and is to be the largest yet held.

All turkeys will be sold at wholesale prices, and the policy of the club in the past has been to divide the proceeds into groups according to their skill in order that all may have a full chance of carrying off the birds. The shoot will begin promptly at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, and will last well into the afternoon. Members and sportsmen interested in joining the organization are welcome at tonight's gathering for discussion.

Pratum Sunday school basketball team was last night defeated by the best Industrial Training school squad by the narrow score of 16 to 19. At the end of the first half the score stood 5 to 12 in favor of the Industrial boys. Smith, now of Oregon City, drove down to enter the line-up for the Pratum quintet, but arrived late, being able to play only in the latter period.

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## CAR THEFT SUSPECT IS HELD BY POLICE

### Youths Who Drove to Newport and Back in Stolen Auto Are Bound Over

Louis Anthony Harvey, 1363 North Seventeenth street, who was arrested by Officers W. O. Edwards and Wright at 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning, has confessed, it is said, to the theft of two Ford touring cars.

First car is said to have been stolen on December 5. The second, according to the report, was stolen on December 19.

Leoland Franklin, age 13, and Cecil Jackson, 14, were arrested by Officers Edwards and Wright at 3:10 Sunday morning. They were in a stolen Ford touring car, license number 31-413. They had driven to Newport and back in the car.

The two lads were bound over to Mrs. Nona White, juvenile officer.

## BANNER 1926 IS SEEN BY STATE LABOR HEAD

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duction as the spring crop is lower in production. There are indications that there will be much larger acreage of potatoes next year due to the fact that there was a shortage this year, with consequent high prices. Late potatoes were a good yield, but the early acreage was short, on account of the dry summer.

Owing to the fact that many new families have located on

farms in Oregon during the past season and the generally good prices received for farm products, it was predicted that a 10 per cent increase in acreage planted to various crops would not be an inflation of the situation for the coming year.

### River High—

At noon yesterday, the Willamette river was the highest it has been since March 3, the level being 4.6 feet above normal. On March 3, it was 4.7 feet above



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normal. Yesterday morning it o'clock and noon. On Sunday, a came up .9 of a foot between 7 total of .60 inch of rain fell.

## Merrie Christmas!

"The bear's head in hand bear I  
"Bedeck'd with bayr and rosemary;  
"Rejoice, my masters, and be merry . . ."  
—Old English Rhyme.

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